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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to enforce the importance of the Telephone Privacy Act to myself and to other fellow Hoosiers. Since I have added my name to the Do Not Call list, I have almost completely stopped receiving unwanted telemarketing calls. I say almost because I have received several unwanted calls since I added my number to the list. I reported one of the companies to Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter who took every necessary step to take action on my complaint. I received correspondence from his office detailing the steps they were taking against the company, and I provided more information as it was necessary.

I am including this as an example of how seriously this law is taken in my state of Indiana, both by state officials and by the citizens. I believe not having this law is an invasion of privacy. We live in a hectic world, and I feel people go through enough harassment and ins and outs in day-to-day life to be bothered by this in our homes. Home is a refuge to get away from all of this.

I do not see any reason for companies to be allowed to call and bother people at home when there are many other ways to advertise for their services. If they are too cheap than to advertise for their services via television or some other noninvasive means then I don't want anything to do with the services they have to offer anyway. I feel very strongly about this and cannot see what benefit to the government it would be for telemarketing to be allowed. Moreover, the government needs to respect the US citizens' right to be left alone when they return to their homes.

Very Sincerely,

Ashley Hufford